

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/857,383

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 02/09/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1 and 4-10.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☒ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert P. Michal on March 27, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 8:

- lines 1 and 2 *replaced* "A method for the execution of secure transactions in a multimedia network," with "In".
- line 36 *replaced* "the method" with "a method for the execution of secure transactions in a multimedia network".

2. Claims 1 and 4-10 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art of record is US Patent No. 6175921 to Rosen.

Rosen discloses a system for open electronic commerce having a customer trusted agent securely communicating with a first money module, and a merchant trusted agent securely communicating with a second money module. Rosen taken either individual or in combination

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with other prior art of record fails to teach or suggest said customer station comprises an agent interface for transmission of codes, parameters and certificates between said customer agent and said transactions management means, the agent parameters received from said merchant station and thus, under the control of said parameters, capable of representing the merchant station in a negotiation process, including presenting products to the customer agent or the customer station, and to have paid for products being selected by the customer agent or the customer station, in a secure way, under control of said secure electronic transactions protocol and said certificates, wherein said customer agent is configured to request said merchant agent to pay by credit card, the merchant agent is configured to inform said merchant server of the requested payment, while parallel to that the customer agent is configured to initialize said transactions management means as recited in independent claim 1; said customer station comprises an agent interface for transmission of codes, parameters and certificates between said customer agent and said transactions management means, and, besides, a remote merchant agent, managed by agent parameters received or to be received from said merchant by agent parameters received or to be received from said merchant station and thus, under the control of said parameters, representing the merchant station in a negotiation process, including presenting products to the customer agent or the customer station, and to have paid for products being selected by the customer agent or the customer station, in a secure way, under control of said secure electronic transactions protocol and said certificates, the method comprising the steps of in a first step, said customer agent requests said merchant agent to pay by credit card, and the merchant agent then informs said merchant server of the requested payment, while parallel to that the customer agent initializes said transactions management means as recited in independent claim 8; wherein said

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data processing device further comprises an agent interface for transmission of codes, parameters and certificates between said customer agent and said transactions management means, the multimedia network further comprising a remote merchant agent, managed by agent parameters received from said merchant station and thus, under the control of said parameters, capable of representing the merchant station in a negotiation process, including presenting products to the customer agent or the data processing device, and to have paid for products being selected by the customer agent or the data processing device, in a secure way, under control of said secure electronic transactions protocol and said certificates, said customer agent being configured to request said merchant agent to pay by credit card, the merchant agent informing said merchant server of the requested payment, whereby said transactions management means being configured to be initialized by the customer agent as recited in independent claim 9; said customer station comprising an agent interface for transmission of codes, parameters and certificates between said customer agent and said transactions management means, the multimedia network further comprising a remote merchant agent, managed by agent parameters received from said merchant station and thus, under the control of said parameters, capable of representing the merchant station in a negotiation process, including presenting products to the customer agent or the customer station, and to have paid for products being selected by the customer agent or the customer station, in a secure way, under control of said secure electronic transactions protocol and said certificates as recited in independent claim 10.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

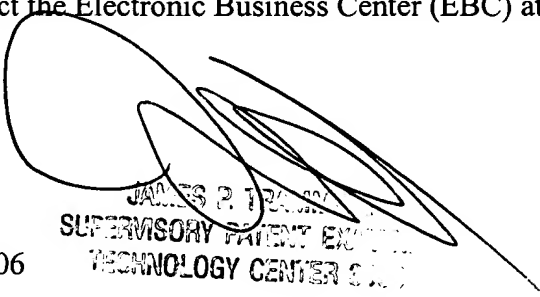
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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jalatee Worjloh whose telephone number is (571) 272-6714. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Thursdays 8:30 - 7:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell can be reached on (571) 272-6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300 for Regular/After Final Actions and 571-273-6714 for Non-Official/Draft.

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